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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2009, setting forth a requirement for restriction and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 and 1.143, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-46, drawn to a method comprising administering to a subject a poxvirus vector encoding a retrovirus antigen and a cytokine, or a functional homolog, derivative, part or analog of the retrovirus antigen and/or the cytokine. In response to the election of sequences, Applicants provisionally elect SEQ ID NO: 7.

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